



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/628,073
Filed: July 25, 2003
Applicant(s): LaPlace
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
AUTOMATED FORMING OF SLEEVES
FOR SLICED PRODUCTS
Art Unit: 3721
Examiner: Durand, Paul M.

Attorney Docket No.: 67505
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Confirmation No. 3498

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	5	4	** =	1 x \$ 88.00	\$ 88.00
Total Claims	18	28	* =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 300.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 88.00
* At least 20					

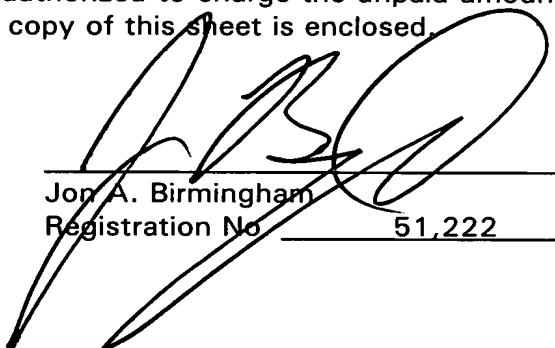
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: _____
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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Amendment dated November 30, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 31, 2004

- Charge \$ 88.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

November 30, 2004

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